

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the specification as follows:

-- ~~Method For Automatic Tracking Of Software~~ Application And Content Usage --

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 3 of the specification.

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-- RELATED U.S. APPLICATION

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application entitled, "Automatic Collection and Updating of Application Usage," Application Number 09/874,717, filed on June 04, 2001. --

Please insert the following paragraph in the instant specification at page 2, line 21.

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-- There are methods for synchronizing data between two computer systems.

For example, U.S. Pat. No. 6,000,000, entitled "Extendible Method and Apparatus For Synchronizing Multiple Files On Two Different Computer Systems" discloses a synchronization process. However, such methods do not share information such that other users and developers may see which programs are popular. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 16 with the following marked up paragraph:

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-- The present invention collects and stores information related to applications that execute on, for example, a personal digital assistant (PDA). However, the present invention is not limited to PDAs. Embodiments track content usage for example, the levels in a game, the number of chapters or segments of an electronic document, or web pages. The usage data provide information as to whether a given

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portion of content was accessed and for how long. Embodiments of the present invention also track how much of a portion of content (e.g. a level in a game) was used. For example, the percent of a game level that was traversed is tracked. The information is transferred to a server repository, where the data is store, tabulated, and displayed. User and developers may visit a web site to see the results. In one embodiment, the usage data for a large number of electronic devices, such as PDAs are tracked. When the device is synchronized to a host computer, the usage data are transferred. At a suitable time, the host computer transfers the usage data to the server. A system for collecting usage data from an electronic device, transferring to a host computer, transferring to a server, and displaying the results is described in U.S. Patent Application serial number [[____]] 09/874,717, concurrently filed herewith entitled, "Automatic Collection and Updating of Application Usage", by Flores, ~~attorney docket number PALM-3643~~ and assigned to the assignee of the present invention, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. --

Please amend the paragraph at page 16, line 9 with the following marked up paragraph.

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-- Figure 6 illustrates circuitry of computer system 100, which may form a platform for embodiments of the present invention. Computer system 100 includes an address/data bus 99 for communicating information, a central processor 101 coupled with the bus 99 for processing information and instructions 111, a volatile memory 102 (e.g., random access memory RAM) coupled with the bus 99 for storing information and instructions 111 for the central processor 101 and a non-volatile memory 103 (e.g., read only memory ROM) coupled with the bus 99 for storing static information and instructions 111 for the processor 101. Computer system 100 also includes an

optional data storage device 104 (e.g., a magnetic or optical disk and disk drive)
coupled with the bus 99 for storing information and instructions 111. --
